znd April CALAIS ASSAULTED

Sudden news is come that the Cardinal Albert of Austria that was threatening the French King's siege of La Fere hath suddenly turned his course and is seated round Calais

4*4 *Afril* THE ATTACK ON CALAIS

The Earl of Essex is now at Dover, whence he hath sent Sir Confers Clifford to see whether he can get into Calais and view the state of the town, but the wind was so scant that he could not stem the tide , and another gentleman to Boulogne to find out what is become of the King and his army, and what means they propose on that side to succour Calais.

$th April CALAIS

My Lord of Essex, on his way from Dover yesterday to Court, met the Lord Admiral's packet between Canterbury and Sittingbourne, and seeing that the Queen had resolved to save Calais, he is returned to Dover to have all things ready. The enemy is now battering a ravelin to the east of the haven, which if taken will impede the succours, but the garrison promise to hold out two days

SIR HENRY UNTON DEAD

Sir Henry Unton is dead in the French camp, having been ill more than three weeks, although tended by the Kong's physicians When the purple spots appeared above his heart they gave him *Confectio Alcarmas* compounded of musk, amber, gold, pearl, and unicorn's horn, with pigeons applied to his side, and all other means that art could devise to expel the strongest poison if he were not bewitched withal, notwith-standing he died shortly afterwards '*

MR NORDEN'S [e] CHRISTIAN COMFORT *

Mr John Norden hath written *A Christian familiar comfort and encouragement unto all English subjects* not to

dismay at the Spanish threats , to which is added an admonition to all English papists who openly or covertly desire a change, also to all inferior magistrates and loyal subjects to show themselves watchful In these dangers which may move sudden and indis-creet hurly burhes Noteth especially the policy of the enemy that by sudden reports, dangerous bruits and open hoobubs